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RE: Application Serial 09/509,467
Applicants: MATS LEIJON ET AL
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For: AN ELECTRIC POWER PLANT
Group Art Unit: 3700
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

I, the undersigned, certify that I am an individual empowered to act on behalf of **ABB AB**, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s), a copy of the Assignment is attached hereto, and said copy is a true and accurate copy of the Assignment as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS We, Mats LEIJON, of Västerås, SWEDEN; Peter TEMPLIN, of Västra Frölunda, SWEDEN; Mons HÖLLELAND of Västerås, SWEDEN; Thommy KARLSSON of Balinge, SWEDEN; Lars GERTMAR of Västerås, SWEDEN; Erland SÖRENSEN of Västerås, SWEDEN; Bertil BERGGREN of Västerås, SWEDEN; and Jan-Anders NYGREN of Västerås, SWEDEN, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled **AN ELECTRIC POWER PLANT**, and executed by us on _____
_____, 2000, _____, 2000, _____, 2000 _____
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_____, 2000, and _____, 2000; respectively, under Serial No. **PCT/SE98/01734**, filed **29 September 1998**.

AND WHEREAS Asea Brown Boveri AB, a Swedish corporation, of Västerås, Sweden is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Asea Brown Boveri AB, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

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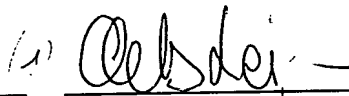
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We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Asea Brown Boveri AB, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

We hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and we also agree to execute all papers in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and in connection with any interference which may be declared involving this application or any continuing or divisional application thereof;

AND we hereby grant the firm of WATSON COLE GRINDLE WATSON, P.L.L.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this assignment.

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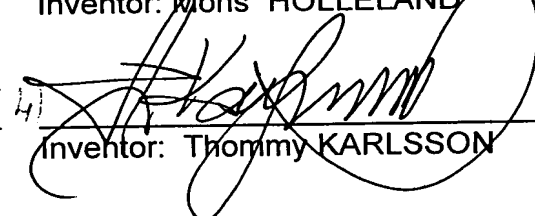
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